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SUBJECT: EGYPT CONTINUES DEFEND DISENGAGEMENT

1. EGYPTIAN DAILIES SEPTEMBER 11 CONCENTRATE ON DEFENDING
DISENGAGEMENT AGAINST SYRIAN ATTACK. AKHBAR AND GUMHURRIYA,
BUILDING ON AL-MUHARRIR STORY THAT ASAD PAID SECRET VISIT TO
MOSCOW AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 2, CLAIM HE SOUGHT COORDINATE
CAMPAIGN AGAINST AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS. EDITORIALS CHARGE
SYRIAN POLICY FLOWS DIRECTLY FROM INTER-BA'ATH RIVALRIES WITH
IRAQ AND SEEKS CREATE IMPRESSION SYRIA HAS BEEN LEFT ALONE TO
FACE ZIONIST DANGER AND SHOULD, THEREFORE, RECEIVE LARGEST
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POSSIBLE AMOUNTS OF MILITARY AND FINANCIAL AID FROM SOVIETS

AND WEALTHY ARABS. IT IS SYRIA, NOT EGYPT, COMMENTATORS
AGREE, WHICH IS THUS SEEKING SPLIT ARAB UNITY.

2. PAPERS CONTINUE TO REPORT VARIOUS ANTI-EGYPTIAN EVENTS
IN ARAB WORLD AND TO COMMENT UNFAVORABLY ON THEM. AKHBAR,
FOR EXAMPLE, NOTES KHADDAM IS CONTINUING HIS TOUR OF ARAB
CAPITALS "TO DEFARE" DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, REPORTS VOICE
OF PALESTINE FROM BAGHDAD BROADCAST OF ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE
SADAT UNDER HEADLINE "THEIR DREAMS ARE MADE INTO NEWS," AND
CLAIMS 70 PALESTINIANS AND SYRIAN BA'ATHISTS YESTERDAY WERE ABLE
ATTACK EGYPTIAN EMBASSY BECAUSE SARG MININT SAYS HE NEGLECTED
TO GUARD BACKDOOR.

3. REPORTEDLY, MESSAGES OF SUPPORT CONTINUE POUR INTO PRESIDENCY
AND MFA. AMBASSADORS OF INDIA AND DPRK REPORTEDLY TOLD FONMIN
THEIR GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT AGREEMENT. AHRAM NOTES LIBYAN MINSTATE
FOR INFORMATION HAS DENIED STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY BEIRUT
WEEKLY, AL-'USVU' AL-'ARABI, WHICH HAD CLAIMED HE HAD ATTACKED
BOTH PRESIDENT SADAT'S POLICY AND EGYPTIAN PEOPLE.

4. EGYPTIAN CONCERN THAT OPENING OF UNIVERSITIES ON OCTOBER 18
MAY SIGNAL ANTI-REGIME ACTIVITIES IS REFLECTED IN REPORT THAT
PRIMIN WILL OPEN POLITICAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY EGYPTIAN
STUDENT UNIONS ON OCTOBER 13. CONFERENCE WILL LAST FIVE DAYS
AND BE ATTENDED BY DEP PRIMIN MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
MINISTER OF YOUTH, MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND MINISTER
OF HEALTH. AGENDA INCLUDES ROLE OF STUDENTS IN CURRENT STATE
AND DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY
POSITION OF EGYPT TWO YEARS AFTER TRIUMPH OF OCTOBER WAR.
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